

Local Happenings

Ralph Krause was a visitor in Yakima, Wn., over Labor Day. Val Knaut of Portland visited his son here last week, who returned with him to make his home in the Rose City.

Mrs. Louise McDonnell and daughter Margaret of Seattle were calling on friends in Hermiston Sunday.

William Henderson of Roseburg, Ore., spent the week end as a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Henderson. He is enrolled in the CCC camp near Roseburg.

Miss Margaret Neary left Tuesday for Clatskanie, Ore., where she has a position as teacher in the schools there.

Glassware and dishes at Amsberry's adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers of Pine City met Miss Cecilia Brennan of Portland, Sunday, in Hermiston. Miss Brennan will teach at Pine City this winter.

Rev. Paul Ashby, district superintendent of the Walla Walla district for the Methodist Episcopal church, was a caller at the Rev. W. A. Briggs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis spent the week end and Labor Day visiting friends and relatives in Walla Walla and Dayton, Wn. In Dayton they visited Mrs. Ellis' sisters, Mrs. R. B. Pate and Mrs. A. N. Nilsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis motored to Hood River Sunday morning where they visited their daughter, Audean Davis returned with them after spending a week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge and children Grace Marie and Robert Bruce of Spokane spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge, and with Mrs. Mudge's mother, Mrs. Hamblet, who is visiting her at Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aknew and daughters Beatrice and Mary Esther of Portland spent the week end visiting old friends in Hermiston. They are former residents of the project and attended the 30-year pioneer picnic in Columbia park Sunday.

Miss Francis Dix who will teach at Echo this year, arrived last Friday from a vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neimeyer of Zellah, Wn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs.

Miss Marion Briggs left Monday for Medford where she will start her duties as teacher in the schools there.

The Misses Mary Petri and Margaret Elliott were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Brierley and Miss Jessie Brierley.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph and family and Fred Hensel motored to Wallowa county Saturday night where they spent the week end and Labor day.

Quincy Howell of Portland and Howard Pettit of Oregon City were week end house guests at the C. E. Baker home. They left Monday for their respective homes.

Mrs. Wendell Durant of Lewiston, Idaho, and Robert Looney of Condon, Ore., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner. The former is Mrs. Wagner's niece and the latter is her uncle.

Large selection of \$1.00 house dresses at Amsberry's adv

Dwight Mahoney of La Grande arrived last Friday and took up his duties Monday as teacher in the Columbia school. He had been visiting in Portland prior to arriving in Hermiston.

Stanley Atkin, superintendent of the Irrigon school, was in Hermiston Wednesday evening on business. Mr. Atkin spent most of the summer attending the University of Southern California.

Mrs. David Middlesdorf entertained at a dessert bridge last Friday evening at her home complimenting Miss Margaret Neary prior to her leaving for Clatskanie, Ore. The honoree received many lovely handkerchiefs as tokens of friendship. High honors were won by Mrs. Fred Barker and cut prize by Mrs. Ben Spencer of Umatilla. Out of town guests were Mrs. Barker of Susanville, Calif., Mrs. Ben Spencer of Umatilla and Miss Rachel Sloan of Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner returned Tuesday from Portland and Vancouver where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schofield. Their little granddaughter Patricia returned with them and will visit for ten days.

School supplies, priced right at Amsberry's adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt of Corvallis called on Miss Marian Henderson Sunday. Mr. Hewitt is assistant professor in the department of physical education at the college, and just returned from an eastern trip where he visited the World's fair, and also in Canada.

Miss Fern Lindner is expected home from Salem this week after attending the 30-day federal school at the Willamette University. She was unable to complete the course because of illness, and her father, Wm. Lindner, and Harold Rankin will leave for Salem Friday to bring her back to Hermiston.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
August 30	96	59
August 31	93	49
September 1	99	52
September 2	99	46
September 3	95	42
September 4	102	52
September 5	96	54

BANK DEPOSITS WERE SAFEST INVESTMENTS

High Government Official Says No Investments Except U. S. Bonds Suffered as Little Loss as Deposits in Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No form of investments except Government bonds suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks during the years 1931-32-33, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared in a recent address.

"A point generally overlooked in connection with bank failures in this period, is that upon the whole, depositors in closed banks will get a somewhat larger percentage than has been true in bank failures over a period of say twenty-five years," Mr. Jones said. "Heretofore they have gotten about 58%, but in these wholesale bank closings, my estimate is that they will, upon the average, get about 65% of their deposits."

"Another point worthy of mention is that a depositor in a closed bank loses only a part of his deposit, while the bank stockholder loses all, plus a stock assessment."

"No form of investment, except Government bonds, has suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks, and while I appreciate that there is little consolation in this fact, those who had their savings invested in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, industrial investments, or in businesses of any kind, have had losses very much greater, and in a much larger percentage, than have depositors in closed banks."

"It is for these reasons, and others not necessary here to enumerate, that if it is not possible to justify paying depositors in closed banks with the taxpayers' money."

Good Printing
LARGE & SMALL JOBS
at The Hermiston Herald.

OREGON-WASHINGTON MELON AND TOMATO MARKETING AGREEMENT.

The Oregon-Washington Melon and Tomato Marketing Agreement is an agreement of growers, not a code imposed by the State or Director of Agriculture. There seems to be a generally accepted misunderstanding that this agreement is a hardship on the grower and that violations of minimum prices established are warranted to enable the grower to sell his product and that the State of Washington through the Director of Agriculture, is "cracking down" on the growers whenever a violation is brought into court.

Nothing is further from the facts. For the first time the grower is able to have something to say about the price he is to get for his produce. The grower, and the grower alone, is responsible for the marketing agreement and he is trying, through the Agricultural Adjustment Act, to get at least the cost of production for his produce. In the past the jobber and commission men have absolutely controlled the prices the grower received and the grower has been forced to take whatever he got and like it. The very fact that in the prosperous years of 1913 to 1920, he was forced to allow commission merchants to sell his tomatoes at 20c to 25c per crate, shows how little the commission men considered the grower. From this price, sales commissions and transportation were deducted and the grower was lucky if he got the price of boxes and packing for his produce.

The grower, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, is allowed to form a marketing agreement, naming a stop loss minimum price and naturally the commission merchant does not like this as it takes the price fixing out of his hands and gives the price he is to receive.

The Oregon-Washington Melon and Tomato Marketing Agreement was formed early this year by growers' meetings in seven producing districts in the State of Washington and seven in Oregon. Each of these districts elected a district committee, who in turn elected a member of the State Control Board. The State Control Boards met and elected two growers from each State on a Joint Control Committee, who then elected a fifth member of the committee representing the public. Thus the entire movement is one of growers and the Joint Control Committee handles the problems that arise.

On each State Control Board is one member representing the jobbing trade and one representing the truck peddler. These two men were appointed but they are merely in an advisory capacity as they are outvoted on the boards seven to two. No jobber or peddler is represented on the Joint Control Committee.

When the Joint Control Committee met to establish minimum prices, they consulted with large jobbers and retailers as to what prices would move the greatest amount of produce and still leave somewhere near the cost of production to the grower. The prices established were the result of those conferences.

The growers in charge of the marketing agreement feel that this method will bring the best results and if there has to be some dumping

of produce that the best place to dump it is on the farm and not at consuming markets where freight and other charges are assessed against it. This will sometimes work a hardship on an individual grower, but will secure them as a whole much better returns than they have ever received through old marketing methods.

The marketing agreement recognizes that certain established methods of marketing are necessary to the proper distribution of their products, and took into consideration the wholesale jobber and commission merchant and allowed them to deduct 15 per cent from the prices named as minimum to the retailer. They also allow common carrier freight charges and point of origin shipper brokerages. When these deductions are made the grower receives little enough for what he produces.

The consumer was considered and he is represented on the Joint Control Committee. The growers in charge of the agreement felt that no consumer need restrict purchases when the price on cantaloupes in consuming markets was 5c for a good sized melon and about 2c per pound for tomatoes. The trouble is that unrestricted price cutting by commission men and retailers in the past has accustomed the consumer to prices way below the growers' cost, which is what the growers are trying to correct through marketing agreements.

Growers and dealers who violate the agreement are not committing a crime against the State but against their fellow growers and dealers who are living up to the terms of the agreement, and it is to protect them that the law carries a penalty.

Sympathy for the violator is misplaced because he is doing his best to break down the agreement and put the growers back into the hands of commission merchants and jobbers.

The prosperity of the growers of the state is closely allied with the prosperity of the whole people, and surely consumers are not shortsighted enough to want the growers to starve so they may buy a few tomatoes and cantaloupes at ruinous prices.

If all growers and dealers of the state carried out the provisions of

BURNHAM'S GENERAL MDSE.

HERMISTON, OREGON

Groceries - Meats - Dry Goods

THOMPSON SEEDLESS RAISINS	4 Lb. Bag	24c
COOKIE SPECIAL — ICED HONEY FINGERS	Per lb.	19c
OYSTERS	2 for 5 oz. cans	25c
MATCHES	6 boxes	27c
SPECIAL		
HOMINY	Can No. 2 1/2 Cans	10c
HAM BUTTS	Per lb.	20c
IVORY SOAP	3 for 6 oz. bars	17c
PIG HOCKS	3 lbs.	25c
DROMEDARY PIMENTOS	3 jars for	25c
TOILET TISSUE - 1000 Sheet Rolls	4 for	19c
ALL WOOL SWEATER BLOUSES	Each	\$1.00
FANCY CRETONNE for Comforters and Draperies	Yard	15c

the marketing agreement, legitimate merchants, both wholesale and retail, would make more money, as they would know that their competitor was paying the same price they were and could buy with confidence. The consumer would buy more readily, knowing that he would not be able to buy more cheaply at some other store. The uncertainty of a disturbed market does more to slow up sales than any other factor, and a regulated market moves more goods at reasonable prices, with better returns to the grower in the

long run. The marketing agreement imposes the will of the majority of growers on the minority and may seem to work a hardship on an individual occasionally, but it is the only way known now to get the grower a fair price for his product.

The whole movement is grower conceived, carried out and managed. No other factor in the trade has anything to say about its management or policies.

H. G. HAWKINS, Manager.

Dr. A. C. Willcutt
OSTEOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
OSBORN APARTMENTS

SWIFT & COMPANY
BUYERS OF
POULTRY AND EGGS
A. M. Smith, Agent, Hermiston

OASIS THEATRE

HERMISTON, OREGON

First Show Starts 7:30

Second about 9:15

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
SEPT. 7 - 8

See Will Rogers do an Apache Dance!
See Will Rogers taking a Golf Lesson!



Musical—"Going Spanish and Adventures of a Cameraman"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
SEPT. 9 - 10

Matinee 2:30 Sunday

A different Western drama whose cowboy music will enthrall you as its blazing action excites you.

KEN Maynard
in
"FIDDLIN' BUCKAROO"

Plus Short Features.

Evenings—On the Stage

The Ozark Trio
IN PERSON!

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 11-12

Louis Bromfield's Appealing Romance!

Ann HARDING
JOHN BOLES - HELEN VINSON

in
"The Life of Virgie Winters"

Can any man ever know what a woman goes thru for love?
Amos N'Andy Cartoon—
RASSLIN' MATCH.

Hermiston Beauty Shoppe

PHONE 141

OIL PERMANENTS

Now (Complete) Each

\$2.50

FINGER WAVES

35c and 50c

FACIAL—Complete Finish

75c

HOT OIL SHAMPOO AND WAVE

\$1.25

GOOD FOR

Sept. and Oct.

RODEO at STANFIELD

Professional Riders will be entered in Bucking, Calf Roping, Goat Roping, Wild Rides, Steer Maverick, Wild Cow Milking, etc.

ADMISSION— 25c and 50c



SAT.-SUN. - Sept. 8-9 1:30 P.M.

DANCE at Refvem Hall Saturday Night
MUSIC BY FLETCHER'S ROUND-UP ORCHESTRA of PEN.

GET YOUR FREE Copy Today

2

FAMILY CIRCLE 2nd ANNIVERSARY

Special Thanks to REV. J. M. COLE, EDNA SARG, J. W. HARRIS, HARRY IVANS, H. H. HARRIS, HARRIET THORNDYKE, ROBERT W. FOSTER, FREDERICK MARSH, G. L. SWANSON, W. RAY DICKSON, IRVING DUNN.

Safeway Features

FOR
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MONDAY
SEPT. 7 - 8 - 10, Inclusive.

Swans Down CARR. Pkg. 27c

CLEANSER Sunbrite 11c

WHITE KING Granulated Soap Large Package 29c

Pork & Beans 2 Cans Van Camp's Large Cans 19c

Grape Nuts Package 16c

Salad Dressing Best Foods Home Style Qt. Jar 31c

Marshmallows 1 Pound Fluffiest Pkgs. 19c

Corned Beef Libby's 12 oz. can 17c

Green Peppers Large Bell Type For Stuffing 4 Pounds 15c

O.K. SOAP 6 Bars 25c

COCOA Hershey's 1 lb. can 14c

LETTUCE Crisp Coast Lettuce Head 5c

SYRUP Maximum Cane and Maple 5 Lb. Can 63c

FARINA Collin's 9 Lb. Bag 39c

CATSUP Volo Brand Large Bottle 11c

COFFEE AIRWAY 3 Pounds 59c

PHONE 241 **SAFeway STORES** HERMISTON, OREGON